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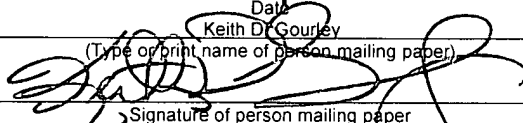
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Comprising B-Site Rich Lanthanum Calcium Manganite  
  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment in response to a first office action mailed May 7 2003. Applicants have contemporaneously filed a Petition for a retroactive two month extension of time and the required fee thereby resetting the time for response through October 7, 2003.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.